



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Friday 1st November 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

PE Kit

I would like to thank all of those parents who have ensured that their children have the correct PE Kit for lessons. However, it has come to our attention that not all children have the correct kit in school. It is imperative that your child / children are in the correct PE Kit and have suitable footwear for the PE lesson.

As the weather changes, could you please ensure that your child/children have suitable clothing for these conditions. The correct footwear for outdoor PE is trainers. Please ensure your child brings their trainers into school with a plastic bag to put them in after the lesson. Over the past few weeks, we have experienced children wearing plimsolls, school shoes or ill-fitting trainers; this is dangerous and could be a hazard that may cause the child / children to injure themselves. It is vital that you ensure your child's PE footwear fits correctly and is supportive to the ankle. We recommend that your child wears trainers as these have a good grip and will support the foot.

At St Bartholomew's we believe that exercise and PE are a very important part of life and the curriculum; therefore we aim to deliver PE outside where possible, to have the correct clothing and footwear is very important.

If your child attends a sporting after school club, please ensure they have the correct kit (football boots, socks and shin pads). A spare PE kit may come in handy as some of our children are taking home their PE kit and not returning it for their lesson.

The correct PE Kit at St Bartholomew's consists of:

White T-shirt

Black Shorts

Black tracksuit bottoms

Black Tracksuit top

Socks

Trainers

In addition, all jewellery should be **removed** for any physical activities including PE/games lessons; specifically earrings must be removed (not covered with tape) to avoid risk of accident and injury. As such, parents are asked to consider the timings of any new piercings carefully in relation to the time required for safe removal - the school recommends the start of the summer holiday to avoid missing any PE lessons.

Yours Sincerely

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